

ANIMAL
FARMERS

...give you plant
...made of Bone,
...grade Potash
...They are active
...to harvest—and
...for future seasons.

...The world owes me a life
...It is hoped for that young
...good that he'll get the name
...of his head. It's a mistake, a
...mistake. He never entertained
...foolish idea nor one which will
...him a smaller measure of re-
...The world owes the young man
...ing; but instead he owes the world
...an active, noble manhood,
...day, honest energy which will
...him to associate with decent men
...women in a true manliness of char-
...that will make his friendship
...ble and his presence and com-
...panionship desired. The truly intelli-
...active, and this young man
...all contribute to society's happi-
...and welfare the grace which
...through stately, tall and honest

...t you ever notice that "talk"
...t hurt a man much? Perfection
...looked for in man, and when some-
...tries to injure a man by ranting
...a few faults he has, the absent
...who is probably attending to his
...affairs, is elevated in the heart's
...regarding, while the informant is low-
...accordingly. If a man knows
...doing fairly well, people re-
...at while he has some faults, he
...more virtuous, and they are chari-
...enough to overlook these faults.
...It is different with a girl or woman.
...No matter how good and pure a
...man may be, let someone start an
...to lie about her and everyone
...willing to pass it along, and there
...is never a lived down. It may
...low but gossiping is a real
...new fuel. Did you ever think
...dramatically mean some good
...are in this respect?

SONGO POND.
...Blanche Emery, who has been
...for the past two weeks, is in the
...Kimball received word from
...from Duxbury, Mass., that his
...husband, Mr. Delbert Bryant,
...away.
...J. P. Kimball of Stark, N. H.,
...in Albany the first of the week.
...Hapgood called on friends
...and Songo Pond, Sunday. He is
...ing for a while in Bethel with Es-
...thers, Geo. and Frank Hapgood.
...Abner Kimball called at Frank
...s, Sunday.
...John Wheeler and Mrs. Florence
...er visited at Shirley Hazen's
...y.

MASON.
...Charles McIner, who has been hav-
...the measles at S. Westfield's, has
...recovered as to be riding out.
...Westfield has finished hauling his
...to West Bethel.
...Fred Wheeler of Norway was
...visiting his uncle, Moses Be-

...and Mrs. E. C. Mills visited at
...ee Tylee's on Grover Hill. Son-

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Wash- ington.

By J. E. Jones.

PROTECTING THE POOR INVENT- OR.

The impression that the rich steal the poor man's patents is not entirely correct; for while there is a lot of this sort of thing going on, yet a decision rendered by the Board of Examiners of the United States Patent Office a few days ago, shows that there is still redress for the poor and worthy. Albert S. Janin, a poor cabinet maker, living out from New York City, perfected the hydroplane in 1909, and a year later Glen H. Curfiss started the country by "discovering" the same thing. There is nothing to indicate, in this instance, that Curfiss knew anything about the prior invention. In the contest before the Patent Office Janin proved his case, and the probabilities are that he will receive royalties from all the products of the big Curtiss factory which produces fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars worth of goods a week.

The Wright Brothers fought for several years to substantiate their prior claim to patents, and they were finally sustained. The same was true of Alexander Bell, in his experiences with the telephone. It is related that when Bell found he had perfected his device he went to the Western Union Telegraph Company, and offered to sell all the rights of the invention for \$100,000. He and his fellow worker, James A. Watson, were greatly discouraged. But both had great wealth and power forced upon them because no one would buy their little toy.

A few days ago the correspondent of the Citizen was one of a party of 150 invited guests to witness the opening of the transcontinental telephone lines, and the first message we listened to over the receivers with which we had been supplied, was between Mr. Bell, who was in the room with us, and Mr. Watson, talking from San Francisco. The President and other gentlemen, including your humble correspondent, talked on that first trial of the 6800 mile circuit, and the great achievement of wire communication was pronounced by all as a complete success. Bell and Watson were among the poor inventors saved by the enforcement of the patent laws. Their voices, on the day we heard them, fairly rung with success, joy and pride. Uncle Sam stood by them to the end, notwithstanding that they were very poor young men when they gave their invention to humanity forty years ago.

CARRANZA, THE TROUBLESHOME.
When Huerta was President of Mexico, and President Wilson was giving him the "ice treatment," the white hope, according to the Washington understanding, was Carranza. So enthusiastic was the State Department, that one of the southern officials in that branch of the government, likewise Carranza to Robert E. Lee, and admired them both with equal ardor. Later events indicate that practically the only similarity between Lee and Carranza was that they both grew long whiskers. Huerta proved a gentle diplomat as compared with Carranza, who has built most of his power by defying the American "gringos." His latest declaration to the effect that he would seize lands involving \$300,000,000 in American and \$500,000,000 in British property has been his most serious affront. There are some things even a patient government like the United States cannot watch and wait for, and Carranza evidently has it in his program to goad the Washington government until it is obliged to return with its landing forces to Mexico soil.

THE SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION.
California statesmen, and especially those from the southern part of the state, are making a lot of noise around Washington—in laudable attempts to boost of the San Diego Exposition which opened on time the first of the year, and which, despite adverse conditions, has been proving a very satisfactory drawing card for tourists to the Pacific Coast.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY.
In order to remedy the "hit or miss" methods of placing legislation, the Congressional Library has established a bureau for the purpose of furnishing exact information with reference to existing laws throughout the

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BETHEL MEN'S CLUB

Stirring Talk by Dr. Geo. M. Twitchell.

The Men's Club of Bethel held the most interesting meeting thus far last Wednesday evening when about fifty were present to do homage to one of Bethel's notable sons, Dr. George M. Twitchell, of Auburn.

Dr. Twitchell is an interesting and forcible speaker and enthused his hearers to such an extent that the next meeting of the Club, on Feb. 10, will be an open meeting with a speaker from the Agricultural Extension Department of the University of Maine. Dr. Gehring read a poem and President Hanson in well chosen words introduced Dr. Twitchell.

First showing clearly the necessity for a right vision of life, and taking for his text the passage, "Where there is no vision the people perish," Dr. Twitchell proceeded to discuss the question specifically.

Congratulating the citizens upon the increasing evidences of comfort, prosperity, and appreciation of the beautiful scene in all parts of the village, or the elegance of the new hotel and its surroundings, with its certain refining influence on the town, he took up important local problems in such a manner as to arouse a profound interest, an abstract of his address being here presented.

"I pity," said he, "the man or woman who does not have visions and dream dreams of the life he, or she, would live, of the service he, or she, would render. So intimately interlocked are we that no man can live to himself. It is the sum total of influence which enriches the world not the service of an individual here and there. Our nation has come to its greatness through the self denial, the heroism, the service of men and women who had a vision of the life that was to be. Warped, by the conscious and unconscious influence of the people from the whirlpool of society, the rural inhabitant today is in danger of losing that vision, seen by their forefathers, and becoming absorbed in the cold materialism of the present.

"The shorter hours of labor and increased wages threaten to destroy those habits of industry and frugality so close to the real life of a people. The rapid accumulation of wealth by the four hundred, and its ostentatious display influences the outermost circles until there is a lasting evil seen in the reluctance with which men and women engage in any fixed and permanent employment, where they are their own masters.

"The day for learning a trade has gone, and the door is closed by our present industrial methods for the worker to be more than a cog in the great machine, so highly perfected.

"With earnings increased, and ambition for growth, through development of the constructive faculties, dwarfed by surrounding influences the whole atmosphere becomes charged with this materialistic spirit where the dollar is magnified and the man dwarfed. What is your vision of life, your dream of the future? Growth of soul and man never follows the single thought of revenue. The wheels of progress never run in the ruts of habit. The true sublimity of living is in the danger of being swamped in the vast net work of machinery which ramifies in every direction, increasing the output of the individual operator.

"Phillips Brooks said, 'Do not pray for easy tasks, pray to be larger men; do not pray for tasks equal to your powers but for powers equal to your tasks.' The law of growth is rooted in honest toil, fed by earnest endeavor, and strengthened by lofty ambition. Your vision of life must determine your measure of true success. Bonds and stocks are but God's collaterals loaned to men and women for service.

"It is faith in something grand and enthusiasm for something noble that makes a life worth looking at. The broad highway to success lies along the old highway of honest, steadfast endeavor after the higher things of life. Success treads on the heels of every effort backed by noble purposes. The real captains of industry are not those who manipulate bonds and stocks, and accumulate, but those who take the raw forces of God and work them over for the blessing of man.

"God called man to have dominion not alone over the beasts and birds, animate and inanimate things, but first of all over himself, that the true

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MAINE LEGISLATURE

Introduction of Bills the Prin- cipal Business

Bills, bills, bills seem to have been the only thing before the Legislature last week. This week hearings will begin and then the real work of the legislators.

Some of the important bills introduced last week were the appropriations for the University of Maine, the uniting of Dover and Foxcroft into one town, the allowing of automobiles in the town of Mount Desert, the resolve in favor of a new State prison, the Fossitt bill permitting the sale of intoxicating liquors for medical and medicinal purposes, and the resident hunter's license bill, also the old Keyes and Kimball bills.

Among the bills presented by the Oxford County delegation, besides the various fish and game petitions, are the following:

Thurston of Oxford: Resolve appropriating \$8,000 toward the construction of a county road through Dunsm's Notch, from the Andover-Upton road in Andover North Surplus to the Gratton Notch road in Gratton.

Edwards of Bethel: Act requiring all butter offered for sale to be stamped with the maker's name in letters not less than three-eighths of an inch in height upon container or wrapper. Violations of the act are made punishable by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$10.

Morse of Rumford: Act making the meeting time of the Oxford county commissioners for regular session the third Tuesday of May, September and December.

Morse of Rumford: Act amending the charter of the Rumford and Mexico Water District so that it may purchase and hold land in the plantation of Milton, Oxford County, for preserving the purity of the source of water supply for the district.

Melville of Watford: Act amending the Public Laws so as to make the amount which owners of cattle shipped to Brighton and condemned because of tuberculosis shall receive \$75 for each creature so killed.

Thurston of Oxford: Resolve for the construction of two brick dormitories for inmates at the Maine School for People Minded.

Morse of Rumford: Act to authorize the county commissioners of Oxford and the municipal officers of Rumford to acquire land and erect the building suited to the needs of the County of Oxford for court purposes and to the town of Rumford for municipal purposes. The cost and expense of land and construction as well as the expense of maintenance and repair are to be borne equally by the county and town. The county and town are each authorized to raise the sum of \$35,000 for this purpose by bonds.

Melville of Watford: Resolve in favor of \$2,000 for the repair of the road between Locke's Mills and Bryant's Pond.

Edwards of Bethel: Resolve in favor of \$2,000 for the repair of the road between Locke's Mills and Bryant's Pond.

COFFIN-PEABODY.

Lillian Marie Peabody and Earl Francis Coffin both from Gilsum were united in marriage at the home of Mr. Coffin's uncle, H. E. Wilson on Pleasant street, South Paris, Saturday evening, Jan. 30, at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. T. McWhorter, the single ring service being used.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white with shadow lace and pearl trimming. Her traveling suit was blue serge with ermine trimming with hat to match. The groom wore the conventional black.

The couple were attended. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ed Peabody of Gilsum; she was born in Gilsum receiving her education in the Gilsum schools, Hebron Academy and Brewster Academy for Girls at Cape Cod. The groom is the son of F. B. and Jennie Coffin of Gilsum. He was educated in Gilsum, graduates of Gould's Academy, Bethel, and of Shaw's Business College, Portland.

A bridal lunch was served by Mrs. H. E. Wilson. The house was decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The couple left on the evening Pullman. They will make their home in Gilsum where Mr. Coffin is in the grocery and lumber business with his father.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Herbert Bean spent the week end at Mr. John Anderson's.

Mr. Lee Abbott of Upton, Me., is janitor at Holden Hall this term.

The Freshmen and Sophomores presented their declamations, Friday.

Mrs. Bessie Sloan visited school, Friday, to hear the declamations.

Mr. George Mudgett has returned to school after an absence of one week.

Miss Brown and Miss Wilson were visitors at Holden Hall last Saturday.

Miss Violet Morrill was detained at home a few days last week because of illness.

Miss Blanche Horrick returned to school last Friday after an absence of two weeks.

The mid-term examinations at the Academy take place Thursday and Friday of this week.

Ruth Elliott has returned to resume her studies at the Academy after an absence of a week because of illness.

There will be a terrific combat next Friday night at the Academy gymnasium between the "Fats" and "Leans."

The Y. W. C. A. will be led this week by Margaret E. Horrick, her subject being "Confessing Christ away from home."

A hike has been planned for Saturday morning, Feb. 6. All the boys of the Academy and the upper grades of the Grammar School are invited to join the Bowdoin boys, who are guests of the Y. W. C. A. this week.

Last Friday evening, Rumford High school defeated Gould's at the Academy gymnasium by 4 points, the score being 19 to 15.

Gould's played a good game but in sprinting and tackling they could not compare with Rumford, so they were under a disadvantage. It is thought that some of their men must have had steady training in track work for the sprinting they did was remarkable. They also did some expert tackling, and one of their players tried to have a round with Hows but could not make arrangements. Bonfield proved to be Rumford's star player, although Young was supposed to be. He, however, could get only one goal for Bean was always on hand to guard him. Lineups:

Rumford: Bean, lg., Cummings, rg., Hows, c., Chapman, Bartlett, lf., Kendall, rf., A. Bonfield.

Referees: Bartlett, Parker, Small, Scorer, Pratt. Time: Moore. Time—two twenty-minute halves. Goals from:

Rumford: Bean 1, Cummings 1, Hows 3, Bartlett 1, Young 1, N. Bonfield 2. Goals from Gould: Hows 3, N. Bonfield 1. Total—Rumford 10, Gould's 15.

On Feb. 1st at the Academy gymnasium a great display of basketball skill was demonstrated in the presence of about one hundred and fifty people. The contest was between the Gould's Academy Boys and Bethel Grammar School. The star shooting was done by Homer Bartlett on the Rumford side, while Back maintained his reputation for fooling. On the Grammar school team Hanson was the only one to succeed in getting a goal from the floor. Judging by Edgar Hanson's excitement, it is believed that he must have had about a thousand dollars up on the Rumford side. The following is the lineup:

Grammar School: rf., Inman. lf., Hanson. c., Bartlett. rg., Bryant. lf., E. Van. rg., E. Van.

Rumford: Allen 2 goals, 1 foul, Back 1 goal, 3 fouls, Bartlett 3 goals, Grammar School: Inman 1 foul, Hanson 1 goal, Bryant 3 fouls. Scorer, Miss Pratt. Time, Roger Sloan. Referee, Cass Small. Umpire, Harris Hamlin. Time, two fifteen-minute halves.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Revision of the Statutes will give a public hearing in the Judiciary Room at the State House, in Augusta, on Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1915 at 2 p. m., upon all matters concerned with the Revision of the Statutes.

GRANGE NEWS

ALDER RIVER GRANGE.

Alder River Grange, No. 145, held its regular session, Wednesday evening, Jan. 27. All officers with the exception of Pomona being present. Standing committees were appointed for the present year. The first and second degrees will be conferred at the next meeting, February 10.

BETHEL GRANGE.

Bethel Grange held its installation last Thursday evening, Jan. 28. Harry Head installed the officers, assisted by the degree team from West Bethel. The work was performed in a beautiful manner, and we feel much credit is due Pleasant Valley Grange. The following officers were installed into their respective offices:

Master—Herman Mason. Overseer—Lavi Bartlett. Lecturer—Mrs. R. Bartlett. Steward—Byron Cummings. Asst. Steward—Frank E. Kendall. Chaplain—Rev. J. H. Little. Treasurer—Mary Cummings. Secretary—Ida Packard. Gate Keeper—Sidney Jodrey. Cere—Bernice Spearin. Pomona—Minnie Jodrey. Flora—Abbie Taylor. L. A. Steward—Martha E. Kendall. Pianist—Gladys Spearin. The Lecturer's program was, quite short, as follows:

Piano Solo, Gladys Spearin. Reading, Ida Packard. Reading, Ed Grover. Piano Solo, Gladys Spearin. A Humorous Story, Rev. J. H. Little.

Then refreshments were served to a large gathering. The following granges were represented: Bear River, Newry; Alder River, East Bethel; Stark, New Hampshire; Harpswell, Maine; Pleasant Valley, West Bethel; Harmony, Maine. The meeting was called to order with the new officers in their chairs and closed in form, and we all agreed that it had been a glorious time.

BOWDOIN Y. M. C. A.

Plans are going forward for the week end visit of the delegation of Y. M. C. A. workers from Bowdoin College. All details are not yet arranged but the principal points of the program are well settled. On Friday evening there will be two basketball games at the gymnasium followed by an informal reception to the visiting workers in the assembly room of the Academy. No admission will be charged to the games. All men and boys are cordially invited, counting in all ages from the oldest citizen down to the boys of the eighth grade of the town schools or any others of thirteen or over.

Saturday morning the committee plan a hike to Grover Hill for men and older boys with a picnic dinner in the open, making a start from the Academy building at about 9:30.

In the evening there will be a social gathering for men and older boys at Garland Chapel at 7:30. A program of music, brief addresses, and good fellowship is the idea. All alumni or former students of Bowdoin are given a special invitation to be present and renew their old interests in their Alma Mater. Of course the three visiting Bowdoin boys will all be heard from—Messrs. Albion, Kinsey and Chapman.

Light refreshments will be served. On Sunday morning the visitors will speak at the regular services of the churches, Mr. Kinsey probably going to the Methodist and Mr. Chapman to the Congregational church, while plans may be made which will permit both churches to hear Mr. Albion.

In the afternoon the meeting at three o'clock at Garland Chapel will be for men and older boys. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance for this is the most significant and altogether helpful meeting of the series. The evening meeting will be at the Methodist church at 7:30 with the local young men in charge, and brief, inspiring addresses from the Bowdoin boys and by leading laymen of the two churches participating. This union service is open to all and we are looking for a crowded house. An offering will be taken at this time to meet necessary expenses.

The visiting men are of exceptional ability and high standing in their college, and come to us under the auspices and with a purpose which means good to us all.

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Bethel, Maine.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Labor will give a public hearing in its room at the State House, in Augusta, in the Senate chamber, Thursday, Feb. 11, 1915, at 2 p. m., on the following bill: AN ACT relative to the hours of employment of women and children.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Internal Fisheries and Game will give a public hearing in its room at the State House, in Augusta, Wednesday, Feb. 24th, at 2 p. m., on No. 23, on Petition of Alvah Goodridge and 11 others, residents of Upton and vicinity, relating to fishing in Dead Cambridge river and other waters in Oxford County.

COLUMBIAN CLUB HOLD INTERESTING MEETING.

Last week the Columbian Club met with Mrs. Gilbert Tuell and enjoyed the pleasantest meeting of the year. Miss Margaret Forbes, the guest of honor, read a paper on "Domestic Science," which was the topic for the day, after some questioning she told the club about a girl's school near Boston with which for the past ten years, she has been associated, where girls are taught house-keeping in all its best meaning—home making. Expressing the club's enjoyment and thanks Mrs. Tuell presented Miss Forbes with a bouquet of carnations.

Miss Miriam Horrick read several letters from Mr. Dennison of Oxford, England, a nephew of Mrs. Wm. Brewster of Cambridge, Mass., giving the English view of the war and showing us a clear view of some of the results of the war and its horrors.

Selections were read from "Elizabetta and Her German Garden" and "Peeps in Many Lands" combining the subject for the year's study Germany with the topic for the day.

Delicious refreshments were served and quotations, selected by Miss Forbes and Miss Merrick, appropriate to eating or cooking were read by each guest.

The attendance at the Club this year has been very small and last week's meeting should give us an inspiration for the remainder of the year.

"The moral of my task is this, Variety's the soul of jokes, But such variety alone As makes our home the more our own."

NEWRY.

Miss Selma Smith was in Bethel last week for a few days visit. There was a dance and box supper last Saturday night at the Grange Hall.

Mrs. Howard Bailey and son are staying at A. E. Bailey's. Mrs. D. C. Smith was in Hanover a few days last week assisting her sister, Mrs. Harlan Bartlett, who is ill. Herbert Burgess, who is at work at North Newry, was at home a short time last Sunday.

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

WINTER.
When the snow begins a falling,
And the ground is strewn with
white,
Then in memory I'm recalling
Boyhood days of keen delight.
Days when winter time was joytime,
Days of coasting down the hills,
Days of snowtime sports of boytime,
That were not devoid of thrills.

Speeding down the frozen hillside,
With a happy, careless throng,
Better far than any joy ride,
Save when something would go
wrong—
When the steersman made a blunder,
Zipl! Right over we would go,
And would soon be buried under
Half a foot or more of snow!

There outside my window falling
Soft and lightly, drifts the snow,
While in memory I'm recalling
Boyhood sports of long ago.
Bringing back each happy hour,
That so swiftly flitted past,
Sighing for an unknown power
That could make life's springtime
last.

James P. Sinnott.

GUARD THE KIDDIES AGAINST "COLDS."

The time of the winter ills and ailments are at hand and the mother of young children will have her hands full. Children confined to the house with a cold or sore throat are hard enough to keep amused and out of mischief, but when they are laid up in bed, especially if it is for any length of time, their care becomes a constant worry and anxiety to the poor mother. It is quite possible to avoid a good many of the winter ills if the mother will be cautious. "Colds" are the commonest forms of winter ailments and if a child is of fairly good build he can be kept free of colds the whole winter with the exercise of certain precautions.

In the first place he should be guarded against sudden changes in clothing. Once his winter underwear is put on him it should not be lightened until spring. Also the idea of wearing an overcoat one day and dispensing with it the next is very wrong. If the day is very mild of course a heavy overcoat is superfluous, but if there is only a slight rise in temperature since the preceding days, it would be extremely foolish to let the child go without a heavy coat. Also if the mother knows her youngster is to be at school most of the day it is much safer to have him carry a coat with him.

Then it very often happens that if one member of a family has a cold it will spread through the house. The mother can prevent this reaching her children if she will see to it that the afflicted person does not leave his handkerchiefs about the house. It is an excellent idea, where one person has any contagious illness to have him use old soft rags for his nose. These rags can be thrown out at once after being used, so that there is no danger of contagion.

Overheated rooms are a constant menace to children. The mother should see to it that her youngster sleeps in a room with wide open windows. Where it is possible, sleeping in the open is wonderful for the little ones. It will build up their bodies and strengthen their systems so that nothing can affect them. But sleeping in the open is an impossibility with most city mothers, for the apartments and houses are not built so as to make it possible. However, all the windows in the child's room should be kept wide open and too much heat should be strictly forbidden.

One way in which children often take cold is by kicking off the covers in the middle of the night. They be-

come overheated by too many blankets perhaps and in their sleep lose off the covers, so that there is nothing between the overheated little body and the cold night air but a thin night-robe. The mother who finds that her child tosses and kicks much in his sleep had better provide little flannel pajamas for him. If the little one is wearing these warm pajamas, it will not matter a great deal if he does shake the bed-clothing off of him.

One way to harden the child's neck and chest against the attack of the cold weather is to have him sponge these parts off with cold water each morning. At first he may not be able to stand it, but if the mother will have the child stand in a hot bath and then wash off his neck and chest in the cold water he will not mind the change in the least. This treatment will toughen the skin so that it will form a shield against the cold winds and the child will no longer be subject to sore throats, tonsillitis, bronchitis, etc. A few material precautions like these will keep the child hardy and strong.

Also, the youngster should be taught to change his shoes and stockings at once when they are wet.

Worms—A Danger to Children

Childhood has many ills; but worms, whether pinworms or stomach worms, must be vigorously guarded against. No gain in health and strength is possible until they are removed. If you suspect that your child is suffering from worms, do not lose another minute, but get a bottle of this time-tried, dependable remedy—Dr. True's Elixir. Discovered by my father, this compound has for over 60 years been growing in reputation as a sure remedy for worms of all kinds and for keeping the stomach in the pink of condition.

Send for list of symptoms. Do not endanger your child's health, but get a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, at once. Good for adults also. At your dealer's, 50c, 50c and \$1. Advice free. Special treatment for tapeworms. Send for book.

Auburn, Maine.

Dr. True

CAN OUR EYES STAND IT?

Modern Work and Pleasure as a Strain on the Nation's Eyesight.
(From Pearsons).

Coming out of a picture palace the other day, a young fellow was heard to remark: "By Jove, but I can see my own eyes!"

Now when you can see your own eyes you are either very drunk or very sober and serious. The speaker was no sober as a judge, and he could have said nothing more serious. For he touched on a subject which is giving grave concern to the Governments of many civilized countries. Probably more young men in England who have been willing to enlist have been rejected on account of bad eyes than from any other cause. When the eyes begin to play tricks there is something wrong, and the eyes of the modern man are playing with him in a most amazing way.

Previous to the outbreak of war the German army had to admit the recruit in spectacles. At least two European monarchs wear pince-nez. In Canada an enormous number of people above the age of twenty wear spectacles; in several foreign countries commissions have been appointed to inquire into the cause and to suggest remedies for eyesight deterioration.

In Germany the eye problem is very bad indeed, especially among children, and in England a commission has just been appointed to inquire into the peculiar state of miners' eyes, and poor school children are provided with suitable spectacles free of charge.

The triumph of what the company of spectacle makers called "a boon to the aged" is not surprising. Indeed, it is only wonderful that all civilized nations are not in spectacles.

Consider the day's work of the modern man. The morning paper is read between snatches of egg and bacon or in a jolting train, which jogs the printed word in and out of vision.

Then to the office or workshop, where columns of figures are porled over, and the minutest operations carried out by constant and intelligent use of eyesight. Remember that this is frequently done during the whole day by artificial light, and by that worst of artificial lights, the electric.

At lunch, then the city man retires for an hour into an underground coffee room (where, for some reason or other, no ray of sunlight is allowed to penetrate), and over dominoes, paper, and cigarette smoke he gets his eyes into such a state that when he emerges into the open he sees everything yellow.

Then to work again, and towards dusk, when his sight has been strained for eight hours, on comes the electric light. On the way home the paper or a magazine is perused, and in the evening amusement at a theatre or cinematograph show, where the poor eyes are the sole medium of pleasure.

Now does the outdoor worker get much relief from eyestrain. Take the chauffeur. For the whole of his time his eyes are on the move, searching the maze of the amazing traffic of modern times, while at night time he is employed in noting the movements of lights and where they are going.

With all the sciences that is packed into the human body, there is no more scientific, accurate, or delicate organ than the eye. Yet the eye, in work or play, is more used than any other of

RED TAG SALE

This sale is far ahead of any sale that we have ever undertaken, more goods and lower prices. As the people get more acquainted with this great sale of ours, it brings more and more each year, because they know they can save dollars by attending.

Sale Continues Until Goods Are Sold!

Very Interesting Items

Under this heading you will find values that you can not afford to let go by, means many a dollar saved if you take advantage.

PERCALES, our 10c quality, take particular notice of the quality, large assortment of patterns, Red Tag Price 7 1-2c yard.

PERCALES, one lot of our 12 1-2c quality, Red Tag Price 9c yard.

LINEN CRASH, unbleached, good quality for 12c, Red Tag Price 9c yard.

LINEN CRASH, bleached, heavy quality, 15c grade, Red Tag Price 12 1-2c yard.

LINEN CRASH, bleached, good quality, 12 1-2c grade, Red Tag Price 10 1-2c yard.

ONE LOT 10c quality Outing Flannel, Red Tag Price 8c yard.

ONE LOT KIMONO FLANNELS, good weight, 15, 12 1-2c qualities, Red Tag Price 7 1-2c yard.

PILLOW SLIPS, 12 1-2c quality, Red Tag Price 9c each.

BLEACHED SHEETS, good sizes, Red Tag Price 39c each.

BATES DAMASK, fast color, one piece, buff color, slightly damaged, 50c quality, Red Tag Price 25c yard.

PIGMENTED LINEN HUCK for guest towels, slightly damaged, 50c quality, Red Tag Price 29c yard.

CURTAIN SCROLL in white, cream and ecru with border, not colored, 15c quality, Red Tag Price 9c yard. An 18c quality, Red Tag Price 12 1-2c yd.

Many short lengths of Curtain Scrolls at a great reduction.

KNIT TOWELS, 50c quality, Red Tag Price 10c.

SMALL BOYS' CAPS, Red Tag Price 10c.

CHILDREN'S GAUZE DRAWERS, black, were 98c, Red Tag Price 49c.

CHILDREN'S KNIT LEGGINGS, were 50c, Red Tag Price 25c.

LADIES' LONG KID GLOVES, black, tan and white, were \$3.00 and \$2.50 pair, Red Tag Price 98c.

CORSETS, one lot that were \$2.00, Red Tag Price \$1.25. One lot that were \$1.50, Red Tag Price 98c. One lot that were \$1.00, Red Tag Price 69c.

HANDKERCHIEFS for ladies, slightly soiled, were 15c and 12 1-2c, 10c, Red Tag Price 6c each.

LADIES' HAND BAGS, \$3.50 quality, Red Tag Price \$1.98. \$2.50 quality, Red Tag Price \$1.49. \$1.25 quality, Red Tag Price 79c. \$1.00 quality, Red Tag Price 69c.

RIBBONS, several colors and widths at Red Tag Prices.

SILK PETTICOATS, regular \$2.50 and \$2.98, Red Tag Price \$1.49.

All Suits less than Half Price.

All Wool Dresses at Half Price.

All Children's Coats at Half Price.

All Winter Coats at Half Price.

Bleached and Unbleached Cotton Cloth

It has been a long time since you have had the opportunity to get cotton cloth at these low prices. Now is the time to get a good supply, while the Red Tag Prices prevail.

36 inch unbleached Lockwood Cotton, Red Tag Price 7c yard.

40 inch unbleached Lockwood Cotton, Red Tag Price 7 1-2c yard.

9-4 or 8 1/2 inch, unbleached, the regular width for sheets, good quality, looks very much like the Lockwood, Red Tag Price 23c yard.

9-4 or 8 1/2 inch, bleached cotton, good fine quality, Red Tag Price 21c yd.

42 inch FRUIT OF THE LOOM bleached cotton, 10c quality, Red Tag Price 12 1-2c yard.

40 and 42 inch bleached cotton, good quality, 10 1-2c yard.

36 inch BLEACHED COTTON, good 10c quality, Red Tag Price 7 1-2c yd.

40 inch UNBLEACHED, good quality, Red Tag Price 8 1-2c yard.

36 inch UNBLEACHED, good quality, Red Tag Price 6c yard.

LONGSALE CAMBRIC 36 inch width, 13c quality, Red Tag Price 10 1-2c yard.

BERKLEY CAMBRIC 36 inch width, 12 1-2c quality, Red Tag Price 9 1-2c yard.

36 inch BLEACHED COTTON, very fine quality, regular 14c, Red Tag Price 11c yard.

Muslin Underwear

The prudent buyer will not fail to take advantage of the great price reduction in this department.

White Skirts, Night Robes, Princess Slips, Combinations and Drawers at Red Tag Prices.

Dress Skirts

ONE LOT \$1.98 SKIRTS, Red Tag Price \$1.08.

ONE LOT \$1.98 SKIRTS, Red Tag Price \$2.99.

Bath Robes

BATH ROBES that were \$1.98, Red Tag Price \$3.50.

BATH ROBES that were \$3.99, Red Tag Price \$2.75.

BATH ROBES that were \$2.98, Red Tag Price \$1.98.

Shirts Waists

ONE LOT VOILE AND MUSLIN WAISTS, that were \$2.50 to \$1.98, Red Tag Price 50c.

SILK WAISTS at Half Price and Less.

Importers' Samples of Linens

You who have attended these sales will remember the bargains we have had in Sample Towels, Napkins and Bed Spreads. We were fortunate this season to secure a larger lot. Of course they are slightly soiled, so we offer them to you at Red Tag Prices. We have also added to this lot of samples a large lot of table damask, towels and bed spreads, clean and fresh from the importer.

LINEN DAMASK, the regular 50c quality, Red Tag Price 42 1-2c.

LINEN DAMASK, the regular 87 1-2c quality, Red Tag Price 69c.

LINEN DAMASK, the regular \$1.00 quality, Red Tag Price 82 1-2c.

Linen Napkins

NAPKINS, \$6.00 quality, Red Tag Price \$3.98 doz.

NAPKINS, \$3.98 quality, Red Tag Price \$2.50 doz.

NAPKINS, \$3.50 quality, Red Tag Price \$2.25 doz.

NAPKINS, \$2.50 quality, Red Tag Price \$1.75 doz.

NAPKINS, \$2.25 quality, Red Tag Price \$1.39 doz.

NAPKINS, \$1.87 quality, Red Tag Price \$1.25 doz.

NAPKINS, \$1.75 quality, Red Tag Price 98c doz.

NAPKINS, \$1.50 quality, Red Tag Price 79c doz.

NAPKINS, \$1.00 quality, Red Tag Price 69c doz.

Linen Towels

TOWELS, \$2.00 pr. quality, Red Tag Price \$1.19 pr.

TOWELS, \$1.50 and \$1.25 pr. quality, Red Tag Price 79c pr.

TOWELS, \$1.00 pr. quality, Red Tag Price 69c pr.

TOWELS, \$1.50 each quality, has Mexican embroidered and elony lace insertion, Red Tag Price 98c each.

TOWELS, one lot 50c and 59c pr. quality, Red Tag Price 39c.

TOWELS, one lot 50c quality, Red Tag Price 29c pr.

TOWELS, 25c pr. quality, not all linen, Red Tag Price 16c pr.

TOWELS, 25c pr. quality, Cotton Huck 15x40 inches, Red Tag Price, 10c pr.

GUEST TOWELS, fine Linen Huck, regular \$1.50 pr, Red Tag Price 79c pr.

INDIVIDUAL HAND TOWELS, Cotton Huck, Red Tag Price 9c pr.

Bath Towels

LARGE FANCY BATH TOWELS, colored and white border. Regular \$1.00 pr, Red Tag Price 69c pr.

BATH TOWELS, 22x45, regular 50c pr, Red Tag Price 39c pr.

BATH TOWELS, 21x45, slightly damaged, Red Tag Price 29c.

BATH TOWELS, 18x30, regular 25c pr, Red Tag Price 19c.

BATH TOWELS, 18x30, Red Tag Price 16c pr.

Dress Goods

This department is doing its part in making this sale the largest and best in the history of the store.

SEVERAL PIECES OF 50c quality Dress Goods, Red Tag Price 37 1-2c yd.

SEVERAL PIECES OF \$1.50 QUALITY Dress Goods, Red Tag Price \$1.12 1-2c yard.

ONE LOT OF 87 1-2c quality Dress Goods, Red Tag Price 50c.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, a large lot, many are large enough for skirts, Red Tag Price 25 to 50 per cent discount.

ONE LOT OF SILKS, were 50c to 80c yard, Red Tag Price 39c yard.

POPLINS in white, pink, Copenhagen and navy blue, very desirable materials, 19c quality, Red Tag Price 12 1-2c yard.

CHIC CLOTH, excellent for waists and dresses in a variety of colors, Red Tag Price 12 1-2c yard.

FIGURED BATISTE and MULL in choice patterns, Red Tag Price 10c yd.

FIGURED FLAXONS, very pretty, 10c quality, Red Tag Price 12 1-2c yd.

GINGHAMS, a good 10c quality, plain and fancy, Red Tag Price 7c yd.

GINGHAMS, one lot 12 1-2c quality, Red Tag Price 7c yard.

SCOTCH GINGHAMS, very pretty patterns, the 25c quality, Red Tag Price 15c yard.

AFRON GINGHAMS, assorted checks, 8c quality, Red Tag Price 6 1-2c yd.

PRINTS, short lengths, best quality, Red Tag Price 6c yard.

SILKSUCKER, unbleached, 12 1-2c quality, Red Tag Price 9c yard.

Several lots of WINTER UNDERWEAR at Red Tag Prices.

Several lots of BED BLANKETS at Red Tag Prices.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1915.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A new Catholic association has been organized at Bowdoin college known as the Cardinal Gibbons club, comprising a membership of 32 students. Cardinal Gibbons has sent them his congratulations.

Grange halls which permit moving picture shows by traveling operators one or more times a week will have to pay a tax according to the new war revenue bill. This information was given Friday by C. S. Stearns of Greene, who has just been to Portsmouth to look into the matter. He learned that where moving pictures were used by the granges themselves for entertainment or at dances, no tax would be required, but that the tax on the hall would have to be paid.

There are 27 college graduates in the Maine Legislature, 12 of Bowdoin, 5 of Colby, 2 each of the University of Maine and Boston University and 1 each of Bates, Syracuse, Dartmouth, Georgetown University, University of Vermont and New York University.

During the year ending June 30 last a total of 10,202 persons, including 235 passengers, lost their lives in accidents on railroads and in railroad shops which reported to the Interstate Commerce Commission. In addition 192,662 persons were injured, of whom 15,121 were passengers. In the preceding year 10,064 persons, including 403 passengers, were killed and 200,308 persons, including 10,539 passengers were injured.

The warm spell gave the Eastport clam diggers a chance to show their skill and they hustled, turning in at the two factories 4,000 barrels of clams, for which they received \$5,000. About 400 persons are employed in the factories. The Underwood concern, in the Clark plant, in the week of Jan. 11-12 made a record, putting up 1241 cases of large No. 1 clams, 48 in the case, in the six days, without overtime.

Statistics showing the births, deaths and marriages in Lewiston during 1914 and 1915 have been compiled by City Clerk Lemais. Those for the past year show that the births exceeded the deaths by 108. Included in the number of deaths are all those which occurred at the Central Maine General or St. Marie's General hospital, and which would average about ten each month. During the past year there were 380 marriages, and of these, perhaps 75 or more were marriages of other cities and towns. The number of births in 1914 was very little in excess of 1913. The number of marriages showed a decrease, while the deaths show a decrease of exactly 12.5 per cent, the figures being 574 as against 650 in 1913.

The British steamer Manchester, 13,000 tons, left Portland, Saturday, Jan. 23, for Manchester with about 6,000 barrels of apples. The Exchange is the third Manchester liner to come to Portland to load apples, the first being the Miller, and the second the Merchant. The British tramp steamer Noya, Captain Glover, has been chartered to load a full cargo of 2,500 quarters of apples to be shipped to the United Kingdom, England, during a month of February. The Noya is one of the largest ships from Liverpool, and will come to Portland with a cargo of one and will come directly to Portland upon the delivery of the cargo in the Maryland city. The rate of freight will be 10¢ a quarter, which is a very high rate and about double the rate paid from this port one year ago. With the charter of the Noya which was reported Saturday, seven tramp steamers are now under contract to load full cargoes of grain at this port for ports in the United Kingdom or continental. Two of the steamers, the Strathairn and

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Especially to correct sour
stomach, to give digestive
comfort, and prevent heart-
burn and indigestion. Does
one crushed in the mouth and swallowed
slowly. An almost immediate effect,
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that lump in the throat, and promoting
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The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at least one
dreaded disease that science has been
able to cure in all its stages, and that is
catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only
positive cure now known to the medical
fraternity, Catarrh being a constitutional
disease, requires a constitutional treat-
ment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-
ternally, acting directly upon the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system, there-
by destroying the foundation of the dis-
ease, and giving the patient strength by
building up the constitution and assisting
nature in doing its work. The proprietors
have so much faith in its curative powers
that they offer One Hundred Dollars
for any case that it fails to cure. Send
for list of testimonials.
Address P. A. HALL, 215 CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists. 75¢
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Artel are now in port, while the River-
ton, Comorle, Nanorle and Starbysle
will be due to take on their cargoes
during the months of February and
March.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas, William W. Nevers and
Eugene E. Nevers, both of Watford
in the County of Oxford and State of
Maine, by their mortgage deed, dated
the fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1901,
and recorded in Oxford Registry of
Deeds, book 267, page 12, conveyed to
Winslow Bissbee of said Watford the
real estate hereinafter described, and
whereas the said Winslow Bissbee as-
signed to me, the subscriber hereto,
on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1914,
said mortgage, which assignment is
fully recorded with said records in
book 319 on page 284, said real es-
tate is described in said mortgage as
follows, to wit: A certain lot or parcel
of land in said Watford, bounded
and described as follows: Beginning
at the southwest corner of the Achsah
A. Patterson place on the north shore
of Long Pond; thence northerly on
said Patterson line and on the westerly
line of the Zebulon Abbott land,
crossing the Norway stage road, to the
south line of the Haggitt place, so
called, now supposed to be owned by
George M. Stevens; thence westerly on
the south line of said Haggitt place
to a stake and stone, forty rods, be-
ing the same more or less, easterly of
Fred Kilgore's line; thence southerly
on a line parallel with the first named
line to the Norway stage road at a
corner marked by a stake and stone;
thence westerly, forty rods, be-
ing the same more or less, along said road
to Fred Kilgore's east line; thence south-
erly, crossing said road, along the east
line of land owned by Lizzie Pike and
Frank H. Morse to the north shore of
Long Pond; thence easterly along the
shore of said pond to the first named
mound, and whereas the conditions of
said mortgage have been broken, now
therefore, by reason of the breach of
said conditions thereof I claim a fore-
closure of said mortgage.
EUGENE P. SMITH.
Norway, January 16, 1915.

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Just off the press—a new, unusual
book—has 5 big chapters of brand new
facts on raising poultry. It's free—
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NORTH HARTFORD.

Earl Parsons, who was operated on
for appendicitis at his home, has re-
covered as far as to be able to call on
the neighbors.
Alvin Knight was called to Liver-
more by the recent illness and death
of her mother, Mrs. Wright.
Ferry Davenport spent Saturday
night and Sunday in Woodstock.
Guy Tenney bought a steer calf of
John Davenport recently.
Mrs. Julia Thorne and J. Davenport
just finished harvesting their ice.
Mrs. Narcissa Burgess was taken so
seriously ill Thursday that a physician
was called in the morning and again
at night.
Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess went
Monday to take possession of their
new home at Turner village.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Carter visited
Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess at Can-
ton, Sunday.
Walter Gammon, who has been se-
verely ill, seems to be improving. If
walking now sets in there is hope of
his recovery.
Miss Hazel Gammon has gone to
Lewistown to work in a private family.
Minnie Carter assists Mrs. Augustine
Corlies with her work every Monday.
O. Bartlett is again in this vicin-
ity buying apples. There are some
left over, but the Ben Davis and we
hope to see him later to buy them.
Jesse Childs has been visiting Car-
roll Cole.
Lena Combs was at J. Davenport's
Monday.

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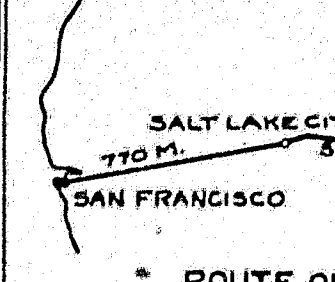
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ment. Direct conversation between
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in the world—more than 3500 miles.
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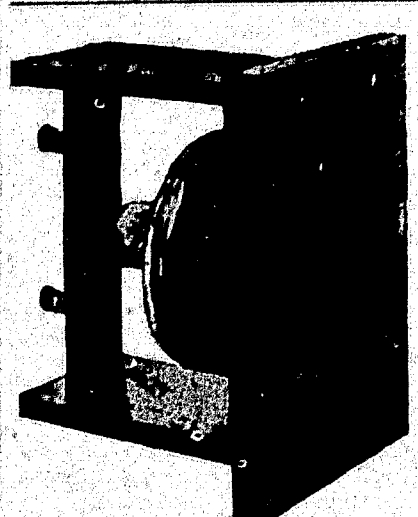


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THOMAS A. WATSON
Four Telephone Pioneers Who Have Made It Possible to Talk From Boston to San Francisco, Over 3500 Miles,
and to Whom the Opening of the Line Means More Than to Any Other Men in the World

As an event, it is on a par with
the opening of the Panama canal. It
is another connecting link that phys-
ically binds the far east and the far
west of America into one complete
union.
Four Thousand Miles Instantly
One-fifteenth of a second! Like a
flash of lightning goes the spoken
word through storm and sunshine over
thousands of miles. It starts in Bos-
ton at 4 p. m. and, paradoxically,
reaches San Francisco three hours
earlier. The time schedule has been
turned topsy turvy. While you wink,
your speech has been carried nearly
half way around the world.
Imagine a giant with lungs power-
ful enough to carry his voice 3500
miles through the air. Picture him
standing on the dome of the Massa-
chusetts state house and yelling
"Hello" as loud as he could. Four
hours later it would be faintly heard
at the Panama-Pacific exposition.
Now up a million pounds of dynamite
on Boston common and the sound
would travel but a few miles. And
yet the telephone wires with a tiny
wire have outdistanced nature. Surely
brains and energy have won a great
victory.
In 1819 "Pike's peak or bust" was
the slogan that dominated those hardy
pioneers and urged them forward. In
1899, to paraphrase this, the slogan of
the telephone engineers was "the
golden state or bust." That was the
goal upon which they set their eyes
more than five years ago. The long
distance lines had already been ex-
tended as far west as Omaha. Two
years ago Denver became a reality by
telephone, and now, in one long jump
of over 1500 miles, the Pacific coast
has been reached.

Think for a moment what the open-
ing of the Boston-San Francisco di-
rect line means. It has made Massa-
chusetts and California neighbors. It
will carry the business message from
the Atlantic to the Pacific quicker
than a man can write a letter and it
gives him an answer at once. It has
annihilated distance. Its commercial
value is priceless.

Boston Men Split the Line
Across twelve states! Do you
realize what that means? Have you
ever traveled to the far west? On the



Professor Bell's First Telephone

fastest train it takes five days and
five nights—120 hours—to go from
Boston to San Francisco. And yet it
will only be a little while before the
business man can sit comfortably in
his office and travel instantly by tele-
phone between the two cities over
tons of copper wire.

The opening of this line has a pe-
culiar significance to the people of
Boston and New England, for it was
in Boston that Professor Alexander
Graham Bell invented the telephone in
1876, less than forty years ago. A
little later the longest toll line in the
world stretched from Boston to
Lowell and the service was poor and
intermittent. How marvellous has
been the progress.

And the men who were associated
with Bell in those telephone pioneer

Telephoning over such a great dis-
tance would have been absolutely im-
possible without another wonderful
invention—the repeating, or loading
coils. Without any technical descrip-
tion, it is sufficient to say that these
loading coils are placed at various
points along the line and give the
electrical waves additional force and
power.

The line from Boston to San Fran-
cisco runs direct to Buffalo, 465
miles; thence to Chicago, 605 miles,
to Omaha, 500 miles, to Denver 585
miles, to Salt Lake City 580 miles and
to San Francisco 770 miles, a total
of 3505 miles.

A spur line runs from Chicago to
Pittsburg, 645 miles, and thence to
New York, 390 miles. Another spur
connects Buffalo and New York, 360
miles.

On the same day the line between
Boston and San Francisco was opened
telephone conversation was estab-
lished between New York and San
Francisco. Professor Bell talked from
the New York end and his early as-
sociate, Thomas A. Watson, from San
Francisco.

An interesting fact in connection
with the opening of this line is that
Professor Bell used at the New York
end an exact reproduction of his first
crude instrument. At first it could
be used only a few feet. That that
instrument could be used in talking
between New York and San Francisco
is due to the skill and inventions of
those engineers who followed Bell af-
ter his retirement from the telephone
business, in the perfection of the
telephone and of switchboards, cables
and the hundreds of other accessories
to successful telephone transmission.

Looking Backward to the Beginning
On the evening of Oct. 9, 1876, the
first long conversation over the tele-
phone was made by Bell and Watson.
They talked for three hours over a
telegraph line between Boston and
Cambridge. It was the wonder of
the day. In May, 1877, a Charles-
town man leased two telephones—the
first money ever paid for telephone
service. The same month the first
tiny and crude telephone exchange
was born with five telephones con-
nected.

To all persons interested in either
of the States hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris
in and for the County of Oxford, on
the third Tuesday of January, in the
year of our Lord, one thousand
nine hundred and fifteen. The fol-
lowing matter having been presented
for the action thereupon hereinafter
indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all
persons interested, by causing a copy
of this order to be published three
weeks successively in the Oxford
County Citizen newspaper published at
Bethel, in said County, that they may
appear at a Probate Court to be held
at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of
February, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock
in the forenoon, and be heard there-
on if they see cause.

William H. Garey late of Greenwood,
deceased; petition for the appointment
of Maria Garey or some other suitable
person as administrator of the estate
of said deceased, presented by said
Maria Garey, widow.
Claude U. Abbott of Upton, ward;
petition for license to sell and convey
real estate presented by Enoch Abbott,
guardian.
Robert L. Bennett late of Bethel, de-
ceased; first account for allowance pre-
sented by Belle M. Bennett, adminis-
tratrix.
Lizzie F. Dargin late of Porter, de-
ceased; first account presented for al-
lowance by J. Wesley Perkins, execu-
tor.

ADDISON E. HERNICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.

1-28-3t.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice
that he has been duly appointed ad-
ministrator of the estate of Joseph
Zillis, otherwise known as Joseph Gills
or J. Gills, late of Rumford in the
County of Oxford, deceased, and gives
bonds as the law directs. All persons
having demands against the estate of
said deceased are desired to present
the same for settlement, and all to
debted thereto are requested to make
payment immediately.
DESSIE MEMONT.
January 16th, 1915.

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nine hundred and fifteen. The fol-
lowing matter having been presented
for the action thereupon hereinafter
indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all
persons interested, by causing a copy
of this order to be published three
weeks successively in the Oxford
County Citizen newspaper published at
Bethel, in said County, that they may
appear at a Probate Court to be held
at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of
February, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock
in the forenoon, and be heard there-
on if they see cause.

ADDISON E. HERNICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.

1-28-3t.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice
that he has been duly appointed ad-
ministrator of the estate of Joseph
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rected the prayer meeting at the Ba-
ptist Church on Thursday evening.

James H. Kerr and little daughter
Jana last week for a two weeks trip
to Savannah, Georgia, where Mr. Kerr
has gone, to demonstrate the proper
working of cement for the Edison
Portland Cement Co.

Mrs. Lydia Littlefield of Portland is
the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. P.
Rowe.

Mrs. Henry Perry of the Virginia
District is the guest of relatives in
Lewiston and Boston.

James Wheeler, who has been seri-
ously ill at his home in Lewiston, is
now gaining.

A snocochee party consisting of
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Poor, Mr. and
Mrs. George Lapham, Mr. and Mrs.
Freemont Cookidge, Lila Knapp and
Helen Cushman took a long walk up
country on Sunday.

Mr. A. H. Morrill, construction en-
gineer of the Maine Central Railroad,
was in town last week on business.

Miss Bertha and Miss Hattie Israel-
son are enjoying a two weeks vacation
in Boston.

Mrs. Eva Swain Simpson of Port-
land is the guest of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Joseph E. Swain.

Dana Bishop's house at Smithville
was destroyed by fire about 3 p. m.
Sunday afternoon last. The chimney
burned out in the morning, and it is
supposed that the fire in the wood work
must have been smoldering through-
out the day. Neighbors saved most of
the furniture, and some of the window
frames, etc., of the house. The prop-
erty was insured. Mr. Bishop is for-
man carpenter at the Maine Central
Repair Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rolfe and young
child of New York are guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Fred J. Rolfe.

The date of the minstrel show to be
given at Cheney Opera House by the
Rumford band is Feb. 15, and the af-
fair is under the direction of Prof. G.
F. Thiele, the band master. The con-
band is to be a most delightfully fun-
ny part of the program, and a male
quartette has been formed with Messrs.
Chester Chaffin, R. B. Andrews, William
Poole, Jr., and Charles Burditt taking
part. The soloists will be Harry Toz-
ler, Mr. Patterson of Mexico, Francis
Morris and Wesley Woods. Harry
Ladd is to be the interlocutor, and the
proceeds are to go for the benefit of
the Rumford band.

On Friday evening last at the Steph-
ens High school was held the prelimi-
nary prize speaking contest, and from
the twenty-three participants were se-
lected those to represent the Rumford
High school in the annual triangular
contest with Mexico and Dixfield. The
judges were: Lucien W. Blanchard,
Chairman, A. B. Stearns, Rev. John M.
Arters, Mrs. F. J. Latham and Mrs.
John K. McKenzie. Nahum Moore re-
ceived the first of first prizes, that is,
the prize over all contestants. Of the
first regular prizes, Burton Byron re-
ceived the boy's, and Rita Grant re-
ceived the girl's. The second prizes
were awarded to Elwood Sanborn for
the boys, and Ruth Ostrum for the
girls; and the third prizes were cap-
tured by Milton LaCourse, and Ada
Henry. The High school orchestra gave
several selections during the evening,
a vocal solo was given by Miss Dor-
othy Linnell, and a piano solo by Miss
Ruth Peabody.

At the Mechanics Institute Fair to
be held the second week in February,
opening February ninth and continuing
for four nights, the Boys' Band will
give the program on the evening of
Feb. 11, while the Girls' Band will ap-
pear on the evening of Feb. 12, the
closing evening.

Mr. Roberts, pastor of the church
at Rumford Center, left last week for
Augusta, where he has taken his wife
for treatment at the Maine Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Voss of George-
town, Mass., are in town to spend a
month with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ever-

WEST PARIS

The Ladies' Aid of the Fred Bap-
tist Church are soon to give a South-
ern Melody and Plantation Song con-
cert. They will have in connection
with this concert a food, apron and
candy sale.

Edwin B. Berry and Mrs. Cora
Stearns were at Hebron recently to
visit their daughters. Mary Stearns
has been ill from sore throat.

A crowded house witnessed the
drama, "A Noble Outcast," at Grange
Hall, Wednesday of last week. All
the members of the cast did them-
selves credit in the presenting of the
drama. And the specialties were of
high class. Master Leo Lyons of Port-
land won the approbation of all pres-
ent by his singing, dancing and recit-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Johnson, Mr. and
Mrs. H. S. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. C. L.
Ridlon, Miss Alice Penley and Mr.
and Mrs. E. J. Mann attended the
candle ball at Norway, Tuesday even-
ing.

Mrs. H. W. Danham is very poorly.
Mrs. Louise Bird is working for her.
James O. Curtis, who has been ill,
is slowly improving.

Frederick, the little son of Fred R.
Penley, is in very poor health.

Mrs. O. K. Yates recently passed her
eighty-third birthday and was pleasantly
remembered by bouquets of pinks and
other gifts.

Miss Bertha Mann has been the
guest of her brother, Harrington S.
Mann and family.

Mr. Luther Dana is boarding at the
hotel this winter. His house is closed.

Mrs. Elvina Denner is with her
niece, Mrs. Elmer B. Davis, of Wood-
stock. Mrs. Davis was called there by
the illness of Mrs. Julia B. Davis.

ton.

Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. Fred
O. Walker spent last week in Portland.

A meeting of the Cosmos Club was
held on Monday evening in the small
dining room of Hotel Rumford, where
supper was served at seven thirty. Fol-
lowing the banquet, the meeting of the
evening began, and the paper of the
evening was presented by Dr. E. A.
Sheehy on the subject, "Our National
Defense." The subject was a live one,
and the fact that twenty-three mem-
bers were present, indicates the interest
taken in the matter. The discussion
by the members of the club, after the
presentation, was very generally en-
tered into, bringing out many differ-
ent opinions from different points of
view. Captain Hadley of our local
Militia Company, was present, as a
guest of the club, and upon being asked
to speak, presented his ideas from a
strictly military position. The meet-
ing adjourned at about ten p. m., to
meet again on Monday evening, Feb.
22.

On Thursday of last week occurred
the marriage of Deputy Sheriff Ever-
ett M. Bessey of this town and Miss
Verna Howe of South Paris. The young
couple started for Boston on a honey-
moon trip, and will return to Rumford
about a week.

On Wednesday afternoon of this
week, Mrs. Elliott W. Howe and a
member of the Searchlight Club of
this town, entertained five tables of
"Auction" at her home. A scheme is
being carried out by the members of
the Searchlight Club for raising money
in aid of the District Nursing As-
sociation. Each member is to enter-
tain five tables of cards at their home,
charging each guest twenty-five cents.
This gives to each member the amount
of five dollars, one dollar of which
they are to use for the expenses in-
curred by them in preparing for the
party, the other four to be turned over
to the District Nursing Association.

In this way, as there are twenty mem-
bers of the Searchlight Club, it is reck-
oned that the club can raise about
eighty dollars for the District Nur-
sing Association, which amount is ex-
actly needed, and will be gladly welcom-
ed by the Association.

A crowd of the middle aged people
of the town, calling themselves the
"Silver Grays," had a regular old
fashioned dance in the rooms of the
Business Men's Club on Tuesday eve-
ning. Dr. E. A. Sheehy and Elliott
W. Howe were in charge of the affair.
A large crowd was present, and an ex-
ceptionally jolly time enjoyed. John
Harlow of local fame officiated at the
piano, and called off the figures in the
old fashioned square dances.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist
Club was very pleasantly entertained
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Girdler
Sweet on Saturday evening. A large
company was present. Refreshments
of scalloped oysters and fish, rolls,
cake and coffee were served. Mrs.
Clayton Sweet and Y. A. Thurston
were winners of the first prizes, and
Mrs. F. E. Leslie and C. A. Read the
consolation. A most enjoyable even-
ing was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas were
guests of R. L. Thurston and wife,
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Mr. John Tweedy, who is in the
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ANDOVER

The Knights of King Arthur gave
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day evening.

Lone Mr. Grange will hold its regu-
lar all day meeting, Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Abbott and Mrs. Edward
Akers were guests Friday of Mrs. Y.
A. Thurston and Mrs. Malvina Bodell.

H. C. R. Chas. F. Mann of Lisbon
Fa's privately installed the officers for
Court: Andover, Independent Order of
Foresters, Thursday evening, Jan. 28,
after which he delivered an address be-
fore a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cushman of So.
Andover gave a whist party, Friday
evening, Jan. 29. Refreshments were
served.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hideo went
to Portland, Saturday, returning Mon-
day.

Frank Learned is getting out pine
on his farm for Y. A. Thurston.

The Young Peoples' Whist Club was
held in the Hook and Ladder Hall last
Wednesday evening. The first prizes
were won by Mrs. Mattie Warren and
Archer Poor, the second by James Mor-
ton and Mrs. Newton. Refreshments
were served.

Chas. Newton, who has been seri-
ously ill of pneumonia and measles at
his home at Kent's Hill, is much bet-
ter.

John Wyman has entered the Maine
General Hospital at Portland for treat-
ment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell have re-
turned from a visit with friends in
Leeds and Riddellville.

Ray Thurston has been to Vermont
this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Thomas and Mr.
and Mrs. Clayton Sweet will attend
the Shiner's Ball at Lewiston, Thurs-
day evening. They will be the guests
of Mrs. Henry Porter at Auburn.

Mrs. Blinsey Akers, who has been
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Y. A. Thurston was home from Au-
gusta, Saturday and Sunday.

The King's Daughters will meet
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Pedler Corey from Berlin, N. H., was
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Samuel Clark is visiting friends in
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Measles are prevalent at East An-
dover and the school there has a small
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Word has been received in Andover
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Leeds, but formerly of this town, is
very ill of pneumonia.

The Juvenile Whist Club met Sat-
urday evening in the Hook and Ladder
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Mrs. Lois Harris and Oscar Damon won
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W. H. Harris and family were guests
of friends at North Andover, Sunday.

Arthur Stevens of So. Andover had
the misfortune to lose a horse last Fri-
day. He was leading it to Rumford
when an auto passed which caused the
horse to run along beside the horse he
was driving and in some way the shaft
of the sleigh penetrated the horse's
body about two feet. They were obliged
to shoot it that night.

Mrs. Genie Poor and Mrs. C. A.
Rand, president and vice president of
the King's Daughters, have chosen the
following committees for the year:—
Refreshments, Mrs. Flora Morton, Mrs.
Frank Thomas, Mrs. Flora Bodwell,
Mrs. Nellie Danzing, Mrs. Jessie Mer-
rill; Entertainment, Mrs. Vane Mills,
Mrs. Florence Learned, Mrs. Olive
Dresser, Mrs. Margo Thomas; Domest-
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Mitchell, Mrs. Harvey Newton, Mrs.
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lie Thurston, Mrs. Ina Clough, Mrs.
Nellie Leslie, Mrs. Katherine McAllister,
Miss Ethel McAllister; Candy,
Mrs. Hazel Pratt, Mrs. Alice Sweet,
Mrs. Lois Harris, Miss May French;
Grave, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Annie
Akers, Mrs. Sasa Poor, Mrs. Mertie
Learned.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist
Club was very pleasantly entertained
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Girdler
Sweet on Saturday evening. A large
company was present. Refreshments
of scalloped oysters and fish, rolls,
cake and coffee were served. Mrs.
Clayton Sweet and Y. A. Thurston
were winners of the first prizes, and
Mrs. F. E. Leslie and C. A. Read the
consolation. A most enjoyable even-
ing was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas were
guests of R. L. Thurston and wife,
Sunday.

Mr. John Tweedy, who is in the
Maine General Hospital at Portland
for treatment of the throat, is report-
ed much better and will return home
soon.

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BESSEY—HOWE

Everett M. Bessey of Rumford and
Verna A. Howe of South Paris were
united in marriage, Thursday, Jan. 28,
at high noon at the home of Rev. J. H.
Little in Bethel, by Mr. Little, the
single ring service being used. The
bride was becomingly attired in a
travelling suit of blue. After dining
and passing the afternoon with the
family of Mr. Little, Mr. and Mrs.
Bessey departed on the evening train
for Boston.

On their return they will make their
home at Rumford, where they will be
pleased to see their friends.

Mrs. Bessey is well known in South
Paris, where a host of friends made
her the recipient of many valuable and
useful gifts, suitable to the occasion,
and wish her long life and years of
happiness. She was a member of the
vested choir of the Methodist Church.
Mr. Bessey is a well known deputy
sheriff of Rumford.

FARM FACTS.

By Peter Badford.



(Lecturer National Farmers' Union.)
Give the agriculturist ample work-
ing capital and you increase the na-
tional stability.

The world is one great corporation
of which the farmers are the largest
shareholders.

The farmers can never hope to be-
come a factor in public affairs unless
they work through organized channels.
The average farm yields a net in-
come on the investment of 4 per cent
and the average business 10 to 32 per
cent.

The selfish days of the independent
farmer are rapidly passing and we are
beginning to catch the vision and share
the profits of organized efforts.

The problem of organizing and sys-
tematizing agriculture is one which the
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has grown from \$18,000,000 to \$1,
250,000,000 and the per capita value
of exports from \$16.00 to \$23.27.

The national wealth has increased
from \$7,000,000,000 to \$140,000,000,
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The amount of money in circulation
has increased from \$270,000,000 to \$3,
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SULPHUR AND POTATO SCAB.

Experiments by Pathologists of Maine Experiment Station to Test Value of Sulphur as a Soil Disinfectant.

The pathologists of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station have recently been giving considerable attention to the subject of soil disinfectants, particularly sulphur, for use upon land infected with common scab, powdery scab and the Rhizoctonia, disease of potatoes, writes Chas. D. Woods, director, in a news letter issued Jan. 27. While little hope was entertained that a satisfactory material could be found which would be sufficiently cheap in price to allow its use in the necessary quantities to ensure success the question is of so much importance to the potato growers that no possibility of success, no matter how remote, can be overlooked.

The fungicidal properties of sulphur are well known. Moreover the chemical compounds which would be formed as the result of the addition of sulphur would tend to develop acidity in the soil which of itself is unfavorable to the common potato scab organism. Experiments conducted in New Jersey some years ago indicated that it was of value, at least under some conditions, as a soil disinfectant for common scab. It can be purchased in ton or carload lots at a considerable less price than the same amount of fertilizer. Therefore it seemed to be a favorable material with which to experiment.

The present discussion is limited to the use of sulphur on soil contaminated with the germs of the common scab and is not concerned with the use of sulphur for other soil-inhabiting potato diseases.

Certain greenhouse experiments, although necessarily conducted on a small scale gave some rather interesting results. Sulphur was added to 10-inch pots of greenhouse soil, well contaminated with scab germs, at the rate of 300 pounds per surface acre. This was mixed only with the soil immediately surrounding the seed tubers, circulating as far as possible by application in the hill by means of a plant. Some of the pots of soil were sterilized to make them comparable to clean land. Scabby seed tubers were planted in this with and without sulphur. At the same time disinfected and undischarged scabby seed tubers were planted in other pots of water-limed soil, with and without sulphur.

When the seed was scabby, the soil not sterilized, and no sulphur was used, 100 per cent of the crop was scabby. The addition of sulphur in the manner described reduced the amount of scab to slightly. Sterilized soil and scabby seed gave 30 per cent of scab on the

crop, while perfectly clean potatoes were secured with the same sterilized soil and scabby seed where sulphur at the rate of 300 pounds per acre was mixed with the soil immediately surrounding the seed-pieces. Apparently this amount of sulphur was sufficient when applied in this manner, to prevent the disease from spreading from the infected seed-pieces to the crop, but not enough to materially reduce the amount of the soil itself was badly contaminated with the germs of the disease.

Some pots of fresh greenhouse soil were planted with scabby seed tubers, disinfected with formaldehyde, with and without the addition of sulphur to the pots. In this case there was an average of more scab where the sulphur was used than without. A reasonable explanation of the failure of sulphur to produce results in this instance, and also in the unsterilized pots of soil mentioned above, comes from the fact that the scabby tubers were found in those parts of the pot outside of the area of soil into which the sulphur was introduced.

The chief value of these greenhouse experiments lies in the fact that they tend to encourage the view that sulphur is a good one and should be used. If the seed tubers are first carefully sorted, then disinfected with corrosive sublimate or formaldehyde, and dusted with or rolled in sulphur, it would seem as if the danger from the introduction of common scab into clean land by means of seed tubers would be practically eliminated.

A close analysis of the results of these greenhouse experiments does not tend to encourage the view that sulphur can be used economically to rid badly infected soils of the germs of common potato scab. However, in this and in most other experiments no account of the later effects of sulphur in the soil are taken into consideration and it hardly seems possible that the entire effects are obtained the first year. Hence the case may not be entirely hopeless.

Hill experiments designed to test the merits of this kind are not easy to perform as it is next to impossible to get any large body of land, equally infected and alike in all other particulars. An attempt was made to carry out such an experiment in cooperation with an Aroostook county potato grower last season. Seven half-acre plots

were laid off on one side of a large field where the land was said to be fairly uniformly infected with common potato scab. A plot of Green Mountains and one of Irish Cobblers were treated at the rate of 1,000 of sulphur per acre, harrowed in before planting. These were followed by an untreated check plot of equal size and this by plots of Cobblers, side-by-side with untreated checks, where 500 and 300 pounds of sulphur were added, respectively.

Several factors intervened which influenced the accuracy of the results, but so far as could be judged the application of 300 pounds of sulphur to this land produced no appreciable effects in reducing common scab the present season. The potatoes from this plot were equally badly infested with scab spots as those produced upon the adjoining checks—practically all of them being unsalable except for starch making. Where 500 pounds of sulphur was used there were fewer tubers thoroughly covered with scabs and a small percent of the crop here was marketable. Where 1,000 pounds of sulphur was applied per acre fully 75 per cent of the crop was suitable for table purposes and it was estimated that at least one-third of these were free from scab.

Based upon the figures alone it would seem that the larger amount of sulphur materially reduced the amount of scab on the crop for the current year. There is always the possibility that on large plots of land like these the soil is unequally infected or some outside factor intervenes. However, the check along side of these plots produced fully as much scab on the crop as on any other part of the field. Before the plots were planted a record was made of the fact that the owner of the land stated that according to his best recollection the soil where the heavier amounts of sulphur were applied was, if anything, the most seriously infected of any on the field. He was not so positive of this fact after the results were obtained at digging time thus keeping this question somewhat in doubt.

The following paragraph quoted from a recent publication of the Cornell Experiment Station is a brief summary of some quite extended experiments made at that institution along the lines under consideration.

"From our work on sulphur treatment of soil against potato scab it is evident that by application of sulphur in sufficient quantity—450 to 900 pounds per acre—if the application is made broadcast and the sulphur is thoroughly mixed with about two inches of the surface soil just before the potatoes are planted, the amount of scab can be considerably reduced, especially by the heavier application of sulphur."

In no case, however, even by the heaviest of the tested applications of sulphur, was the scab entirely eliminated.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bailey spent Sunday at Mrs. Bailey's parents.

Mr. Robert Eames and Elmer Bailey spent Sunday at their homes on Bear River.

J. M. Kendall and C. D. Bean were breaking roads, Monday.

Hazen and John Sweeney are hauling birth to Thurston's mill.

Mr. C. D. Bean, who has been attending Mrs. Otto Lane, has returned to her home.

Elmer Bean gave a dance and box supper at Newry Corner, Saturday night. Quite a number from this place attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powers were called to Magalloway on account of Mrs. Powers' mother being ill.

Mr. Wilson of Magalloway spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Powers, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds spent Sunday at Mrs. Reynolds' parents.

J. A. Spinnay is on the sick list.

Frances, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bean, who has been quite ill, is on the gain.

Mrs. R. M. Bean is better.

Mrs. H. M. Kendall called at J. J. Spinnay's, Sunday.

THE PENSION ROLL.

The annual pension roll is now \$105,000,000, and an appropriation for that amount is being provided by Congress.

When the "dollar a day" pension law was passed the groaning prophets said that it would bankrupt the government, but the rapid passing of the old veterans has brought on a condition so that the roll is much lighter today than it was a few years ago, when the government policy was not as liberal as now, but when there were more soldiers to pay pensions.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

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world, arranged in such a way as to apply to any proposition.

Congressmen from Wisconsin have been urging this reform for several years, and have pointed to their own state and its experiences as illustrating the need of such a bureau in the national law-making machinery. Just as Washington has decided to adopt the plan so successfully operated at Madison, Governor Philipp, who recently "cleaned up Wisconsin," has defeated the progressive or LaFollette element, has issued his first message to the legislature, Philipp boasts of being a "stamp-out Republican." His message says that the legislative reference bureau should be abolished, and he urges that it exercises "an undue influence on legislation." As a matter of fact the bureau is to be abolished in order to get rid of Mr. Charles McCarthy, who inaugurated the system, under the LaFollette Governorship, and who in the succeeding years has prepared more progressive measures than anyone else in the country. Perhaps even Governor Philipp might think the legislative reference bureau was all right if he could get away from the McCarthy influence. The concentration of power in McCarthy's hands may have been responsible for the determination of the Wisconsin governor to change things. Anyhow, Congress is happy over its new invention, and it is hoped that as a result of the incorporation of the bureau at the Congressional Library that the total of forty thousand bills for a session may be reduced in number, and that those that do appear may contain more real merit than the bushels that now go into "the hopper" for the sole purpose of tickling constituents. Most of the latter class of bills are never called before the Committees or otherwise considered.

THE APPROACH OF MARCH 4.

Apparently Congress never finishes its work, and each two years when there has been a "short session," which, according to the Constitution, should end March 4, the President has invoked the national law-making body in "extraordinary session." This has usually kept the Congressmen together most of the year. Describing the change "The New Republic" comments: "But now that the condition of the country demands a large amount of novel and contentious legislation, it is wholly unable to cut short the performance and order a tactical for a reasonable hour. The audience is yawning. The actors are languid and irritable. The management is profane. But the performers cannot get through the dialogue and the business of the day. By March fourth Congress will have been sitting continuously with two short intermissions, for two years and three months. Its members all want to go home. They all know that their constituents want them to go home. They all know that if they stay or come back after March fourth, public opinion will be disgusted. But they know also that sound business and political reasons can be urged on behalf of rural credit, shipping and water-power legislation.

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ANTI-NARCOTIC LAW SOON IN OPERATION.

Many Drugs Under Ban and to Be Dispensed Only When A Prescription Is Given.

Much interest is manifested by local druggists and physicians in the Harrison anti-Narcotic law which was recently signed by the President. The bill passed the Senate last August, after having been hung up there for nearly a year, and it then went back to the House and thence to conference, but the House failed to act before adjournment in October, passing the bill after the recess. The law goes into effect March 1, 1915.

The Harrison law reaches into every State and affects every citizen in it. It is not a measure drawn under the intermediate commerce clause of the federal constitution and affecting only traffic between the States. This should be understood by everybody and the law is universal in its application. The bill covers, opium, coca leaves and any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative or preparation thereof. Exemption is provided for preparations in such cases of which there is not more than two grains of opium, one-fourth grain of morphine, one-eighth grain of heroin, one grain cocaine, or any derivatives of these. Exemption is also provided for liniments, ointments or other preparations legitimately prepared for external use only unless they contain cocaine.

Every dealer in or dispenser of these narcotics must register with the collector of internal revenue in his district and must pay a special tax of one dollar a year. Mere possession of any of the narcotic involved, if the possessor be not registered with the collector, is deemed evidence of a violation of the law. No one may order narcotic except he write the order in duplicate on blanks provided by the collector of internal revenue. The buyer and the seller must each preserve his copy of the order, and it shall be open to inspection by the proper officers of the government, and also by the State or municipal authorities charged with the enforcement of anti-narcotic laws.

Narcotics must not be sold or dispensed by anyone except on orders filled out in this manner and received from registered persons. The only exceptions are that a registered physician, dentist or veterinarian may administer the narcotics to legitimate patients, and that a registered retail druggist may fill in the prescriptions of registered physicians, dentists or veterinarians. All such prescriptions must be dated and signed by the authors of them, and must be preserved by the dispensers two years. Every dealer, whenever required to do so by the local collector of the district, must hand in a record of all purchases made by him during a specified period. The penalty for the violation of this act is not more than \$2,000, or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

One thing plain as to the part the druggist plays in the enforcement of this law, is that he can sell or dispense the indicated narcotics under only two conditions. Either he must have the prescription of a registered physician, dentist or veterinarian, or, lacking a prescription, he can fill those orders only which come from persons registered under the act, and which are made out on the regular official blanks. One important feature of the act is that no telephone orders for narcotics can be accepted by druggists.

EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS' STATE CERTIFICATES.

An examination of candidates for Teachers' State Certificates of Elementary Grade will be held on Saturday, February 27, 1915, at the following places:

Amherst, Superintendent's Office; Appleton, Grammar School; Ashens, Somerset Academy; Augusta, State House; Bangor, High School; Belfast, High School; Boothbay Harbor, High School; Bridgton, High School; Brunswick, Superintendent's Office; Bucksfield, High School; Buxton, High School; Carmel, Grammar School; Castine, High School; Dexter, High School; Eastport, High School; Ellsworth, High School; Exeter, High School; Farmington, High School; Fort Kent, Training School; Harborside, School Building; Jonesport, High School; Kingsfield, High School; Kingsman, High School; Lakeville Plantation, McKinley School; Liberty, High School; Limerick, Academy; Limerick, North Limerick; Lovell, Superintendent's Office; Ludlow, Machine Normal School; Mars Hill, Aroostook C. I.; Mexico, Abbott Building; Millbridge, Grammar School; Minot, Corner; Monson, Academy; Monson, Washington School; Newburg, South Newburg; Norridgewock, High School; North Berwick, High School; Peru, West Peru Grammar School; Phillips, High School; Portland, City Hall; Presque Isle, Normal School; Princeton, Grammar School; Richmond, High School; Saco, City Building; Scarborough,



Academy; South Paris, High School; South Thomaston, High School; Standish, High School; Sullivan, High School; Van Buren, First National Bank Building; Waterville, High School; Weld, High School; Woolwich, Ferry School.

SECONDARY AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES.

Opportunity will be given on the same date (Feb. 27) for those candidates who may desire to qualify by written examination for any of the following grades of certificate:

A. Professional Elementary.

B. Secondary.

C. Professional Secondary.

Any candidate desiring to qualify for any of these grades of certificate except the regular elementary, must file an application not later than Saturday, February 13th. Such will be forthwith notified of the place where they will report for examination and the program of the examination.

Only those persons who already hold the elementary or the secondary certificate are eligible respectively for written examinations for the professional elementary certificate or the professional secondary certificate.

Forms for making preliminary applications for state certificates of all grades will be sent on application to the State Superintendent of Public Schools, Augusta, Maine.

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OXFORD POMONA.

Entertained by Franklin Grange, Bryant's Pond, Tuesday—Degree Conferred.

Dr. Twitchell of Auburn speaks on Problems Grangers Should Seriously Consider.

Oxford Pomona met with Franklin Grange, Bryant's Pond, on Tuesday, Feb. 2, with about 180 present.

The morning session opened in form, with the master, J. H. Edwards, in the chair. A selection was given by the choir in which were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis, Mrs. G. W. Q. Parham, Mrs. Ella Dudley, Mrs. Anna White, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Clayton Church, Dana Grover, Mrs. Davis was pianist. Officers pro tem were: Overseer, R. H. Gates; steward, Frank Towne; Flora, Mrs. Lulu Plinkham.

At the roll call of granges the following reported: Paris Grange, Norway, Bethel, West Paris, Franklin, Pleasant Valley, Bear River, Bear Mountain, Round Mountain, Frederick, Robie, Wintthrop, Shelburne, N. H., Androscoggin Pomona, Monmouth Grange, Capital Grange, Augusta.

The committee on candidates, Ralph Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck, reported five candidates in waiting for the fifth degree: Hazen B. Lowell, Lucy Eagle, Pleasant Valley Grange; Edith E. Bryant, Wesley E. King, Franklin Grange; Stuart M. Goodwin, Norway Grange.

An excellent dinner was served at noon in the lower hall which was festooned with red, blue and yellow crepe paper. The dinner committee was:

Mrs. Martha Dudley, Mrs. D. A. Ocho, Mrs. Edith Bryant, Mrs. Leona King, Mrs. Florence Cushman, Mrs. Mabel Farrington, Miss Elsie Cushman, Miss Elva Abbott, Mrs. Dossie Billings.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon program in charge of the lecturer, A. M. Ryerson, opened with a song by the choir.

Mrs. Martha Barret gave a pleasing essay on Northern Maine.

Dr. G. M. Twitchell of Auburn gave a helpful address on "Grange Problems" of a nature to make grangers think. He put this question at the opening, not by way of criticism, but by way of taking count of stock, "What can you put your finger on that you can say your grange did in 1914 for the betterment of the community?" If you can find anything, you will know you have made a record for yourself.

Dr. Twitchell's address was followed by a beautiful lullaby and encore by the choir, Mrs. Parham as soloist.

The audience was delighted to have a reading by Mrs. Alice Wood of West Paris, entitled "Two Glasses." A selection by the choir followed.

R. L. Cummings spoke of several acts which are to be taken up by the legislature at this session which grangers should be familiar with. Brief printed explanations of these are to be sent out to the subordinate granges. Another selection by the choir closed the program.

The next meeting will be the first Tuesday in March at West Paris.

SONGO POND.

Measures Tom Logan and Edward Laplain are working for Abner Kimball for a few days.

Abner Kimball is cutting and hauling pine off the Emery Hill to Pattee's mill for F. L. Edwards. Chester Cummings of Bethel is also hauling and boarding at A. D. Kimball's.

Mr. Carl Upton has returned from Norway.

Mrs. Ben Tinsman and Mrs. Millard Clough called on Mrs. A. B. Kimball one day last week.

Mr. John Kimball went to Draent, Centre, Mass., Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Delbert Bryant, returning home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laplain were at Rebecca Emery's, Sunday.

Gran James is working for F. H. Bennett.

Mr. Carl Penley received word Monday of his father's sad death at Livermore Falls.

GILKAD.

Dr. R. B. Tibbotts of Bethel was in town last Thursday.

Samuel Griffin went to Bryant's Pond last Wednesday.

Mrs. Aklen Mason and M. M. Mason were in Bethel, recently.

Herbert Wheeler went to Gorham, N. H., last Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

Angus Frazier was in Bethel last Wednesday.

PREPARE NOW FOR DEAR EGGS NEXT FALL.

If the farmer wishes to benefit by the high prices that eggs are certain to bring next fall and winter, he should begin to get ready for them at once, say the poultry specialists in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. The way to have eggs late in the year is to hatch pullets early. It is the early hatches from which the largest money makers for the poultry producer. The early hatched cockerels can be marketed in almost any market in America when they attain a weight of three-fourths of a pound to a pound and a half each, which they should reach at about 6 to 10 weeks of age, respectively, at a greater profit to the producer than at any time of their lives. The early hatched pullets, if properly grown, should begin to lay in the fall at the time when eggs are scarce and high in price.

A Few Facts to Remember.

Pullets must be well matured before they will lay many eggs.

Pullets that start to lay in the fall before cold weather sets in will, as a rule, lay all winter.

It is the early hatched pullets that produce eggs in the fall and early winter, when prices are high.

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BETHEL MEN'S CLUB.

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Life might be possible. Labor is not optional it is imperative. Idleness, whether with rich or poor, leads to vagrancy and crime. Men and women in every station need today to be made to feel that it is not respectable to be idle, that in idleness they are losing the opportunity and the power to be something in life.


"What then is your vision of home, the home you would have, where love, joy, sympathy and true fellowship are enthroned. The home that grips you so that club and lodge, street and store have no attractions. Give me your vision of home and I will give you your conception of life, duty and destiny."

"What is your vision of the farm? This village can never be a great manufacturing center but must always be a distributing point for a wide territory of farms. The character of those farms, the work done thereon, the quality of life therein, become vital to you men of the village. Is the rural population as large as fifty years ago? Are the farms as productive and the farmers as prosperous? Are those homes contributing as large a number of viable young blood to build our towns and maintain our cities? Is the population outside the village as large as fifty years ago? My grandfather, the first white child born in Bethel, had eleven children, my father six, I have none, and what is true here holds with other families represented tonight. Do you realize the significance of all this? As native born population dwindles and the foreign born increases, is there no demand for a clarified vision that the conception of flag, of country, of patriotism, of citizenship, born out of adversity and nourished in poverty by our forefathers, may so permeate and influence that the future of all this beautiful hill country may be richer, fuller, sweeter than past or present? We, you and I, are not true to the teachings or traditions of the past, not alive to the opportunities of the present unless there rests upon us the conviction that while we toil for home and comfort we must also be striving to leave town and farm and all community interests better, richer than we found them. Shame on the man who lives only for himself, and his own, and is not touched with the divine thought born of the vision of the future which is to be.

"What is your vision of school, and the education of the coming generation? Are you men of Bethel familiar with the work done inside your school buildings? Are you certain that its chief purpose is to fit for life, that it is the best work possible to develop strong, self-poised, reliant manhood and womanhood ready for the work of the home, the town, the farm, the country or city, with eyes alert to see, brains trained to think and hands ready to do, for God and humanity, the great work which is certain to fall upon them? Unless their constructive capacity is quickened during this formative period of life how are they to be able to see, to know and to do the best. Rapidly are we swinging out into a great sea of social, moral and industrial complications the force of whose currents we cannot today realize. It is our privilege and duty to help those who are so soon to take our places in the active work of the world, to clear vision, a right understanding, a sound judgment. So while you take time so freely to watch and tend and protect the animals in barn or pasture I beg that you will do as much for the children in your schools.

If you would strengthen love of rural life and develop desire for mastery over the giant forces of the Almighty, I would urge the early introduction, into all your schools, of instruction, by text and by doing, of the great science of Agriculture. The boy who can sort and select grains and seeds will get a knowledge of arithmetical which will help wherever he may go, and he who by the scales and the Babcock milk tester can determine the profit or loss of each individual cow will have fixed in his brain a knowledge of fractions and of chemical action and activities which will balance him in any great undertaking later on. Doing this you are fitting for life and some of these boys will realize that on the good farms on those hills and valleys there is ample room for their most enthusiastic labors, and sure returns for their honest efforts. These farms will readily produce to their utmost. Never a day when if you but work the soil it will not work for you.

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EAST BETHEL.

Miss Elsie Bartlett has returned to her teaching at Hastings for the spring term.

Mrs. H. Edson Bartlett was a guest of her son, W. E. Bartlett, and family over night last Thursday and attended installation of Bethel Grange.

Miss Oella Brown has finished work for Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett, being called home by the illness of her mother.

Miss Mary Dresser was a guest of friends at Norway for the week end.

Mrs. Dobson and daughter, Miss Marjorie Dobson, are boarding at George Swan's.

Miss Lilla Bartlett has returned home from Milan, N. H., and is working for Mrs. Will Holt.

Mr. Freeborn Bean is making repairs on his new home, putting in new hard wood floors, doing papering, etc.

Mr. F. D. Bartlett of Berlin, N. H., left Monday P. M. for South Framingham, Mass., called there by the death of their brother, Elias Shaw Bartlett, who died of pneumonia, Sunday morning, Jan. 31, aged 55 years. He is survived by Mrs. Bartlett, nee Alice Douglas, one son and two daughters.

An entertainment under the direction of the Misses Bartlett and Dresser will be held at Grange Hall, East Bethel, Saturday evening, Feb. 6 from 8.30 to 9.30, progressive whist, followed by refreshments, then a social dance with good music, will be the evening's program.

THE INCOME TAX.

New Rulings Given Out by Collectors Internal Revenue.

Last Saturday the following new rulings on the income tax were sent to the press for publication:

"An individual is required to make a return if his net income, exclusive of dividends from corporations which pay a tax upon net income, is \$3,000 or more."

"An individual whose net income, exclusive of dividends from corporations which pay a tax upon net income, is less than \$3,000, is not required to file a return unless his net income, exclusive of dividends, is greater than \$20,000."

"Net income is ascertained by deducting the 'general deductions,' so called, enumerated on page 3 of form 1,040, revised, from the 'gross income.'"

"The specific exemption of \$3,000 or \$4,000 is not a general deduction and must not be taken into consideration when determining the obligation to make return. The specific exemption is allowed only when claimed in the official return or in form 1,007 or 1,008, revised."

"If the husband and wife, not living apart, have separate estates, the net income from one of which is \$3,000 or more and the net income from the other less than \$3,000, or if neither has a net income of \$3,000, but the aggregate net income of both is \$3,000 or more, such income may be reported on one return, which need be signed only by the person making the return, but the amount of net income of each and the full name and address of each must be made known."

"To each and all of these I pledge my faithful adherence and earnest support."

MY CREED.

(Dr. George M. Twitchell, Auburn, Me.)

Believing that a clear statement centres attention, kindles interest, and arouses enthusiasm, I submit my creed to my fellow workers everywhere.

1. I believe the soil loves to eat as well as its owner and therefore will feed liberally.

2. I believe that every good farm deserves a good farmer and every good farmer a good farm.

3. I believe in deep plowing and thorough preparation before seeding.

4. I believe in conserving moisture by frequent light cultivation.

5. I believe in full crops which leave the soil better than they found it.

6. I believe in increasing efficiency that cost of production may be minimized.

7. I believe that only through a full knowledge of cost can selling prices be established.

8. I believe in co-operation by producers in storage, packing, shipping and selling, as well as buying, that uniform grade of products may be fixed.

9. I believe that in whatever I do I must seek to go to the bottom of things.

10. I believe in fields free from weeds; crops and trees free from diseases and pests; things free from boarders; homes free from contention and lives free from ignorance and sin.

11. I believe that talents are given for improvement, and pledge my best thought and effort for good growth.

12. I believe in the home farm and farm home as the promoter, protector, up-builder and inspirer of civic righteousness in the nation.

To each and all of these I pledge my faithful adherence and earnest support.

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A romping, madcap, bewitching Irish girl is turned over to the care of aristocratic English relatives.

They dislike her, but Peg holds her own with jaunty pride, and in the end, by her generosity and big heartedness, wins them over, and, what is more, wins her fortune, and, what is still more, wins a very gallant lover.

WATCH FOR "PEG O' MY HEART"

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

THE FILIBUSTERING SENATE.

A form of "entertainment" has been furnished by the Senate of the United States by filibusters that have taken place of late. Several weeks ago Senator Burton of Ohio, led one of these endurance struggles to success in opposition to the "pork barrel" rivers and harbors bill. There have recently been real endurance tests since the shipping bill came into the foreground of national legislation. Most filibusters of late years have been conducted by two or three Senators. Senator La Follette, a man who has not been in good health for several years, once conducted a filibuster for three days. On another occasion he had an arrangement with Senators Stone and Gore. La Follette talked a day, and then sought rest, turning the floor over to Gore. After a few hours the latter decided to yield the floor to Stone. Real civility should have induced some Senator to let Gore know that Stone was absent from the Chamber, since he is blind and could not see. Instead, the enemy took advantage of the infirmity, and when La Follette came dashing back to the fray a few minutes later it was to find that his filibuster had come to a bad end, as the majority had snatched the opportunity, and the bill which had been filibustered against, was passed. In 1901 Senator Carter of Montana, talked a rivers and harbors bill to death. All night until noon of the following day, he waged the incessant battle of speech-making, and the accomplishment stands out unique among all filibusters, as it was not a dull, statistical, and time-killing affair; but on the contrary, informative and interesting. Senator Quay once pulled off a fine filibuster, and when he grew tired he sent a big book to the clerk's desk, which he requested be read to the Senate as a part of his speech. About the only man ever shown any consideration in a filibuster, was old Senator Morgan, who was permitted his resting spells while trying to defeat the Panama canal bill. But the spirit of civility has never been manifested toward anyone else. The usual filibuster is a stand-up battle of endurance with plain talk and speech-making for weapons. The filibuster can yield to one of his "partners," if he has one; but he must hold the floor, for should he surrender it for a moment the enemy will sweep into control, and as a filibuster is almost always a minority tactic, the loss of control of the floor is usually followed by defeat of the filibuster. Filibusters have many objects, among which are the forcing of compromises, and in the case of one occurring just before adjournment of a session, bills may be "talked to death."

THE ELECTRIC SPARK.

If one's daddy happens to be much more than middle-aged he will tell you that there were no electric railroads in his boyhood days. And yet 400 miles at a railway convention in Washington a few days ago, and they represented \$1,000,000,000 worth of property. These people of the American Electric Railway Association, and other organizations, united in an address to the public, asking them for cooperation.

The possibilities of electric railway control could hardly be better illustrated to these men in the business than right in the national capital, where two parallel lines owned by different companies, do not interchange transfers, and continue to operate year after year in defiance of the protests of the people of Washington. Government ownership and other methods of changing the situation have frequently been urged, but the electric railway interests find it as simple a job to handle Congress as though it were a third-rate city council.

INTERESTS IN THE "JITNEY" SERVICE.

The "jitney bus" has struck Baltimore, which is less than an hour's ride from Washington. It has been coming out for many months, and in the west it has long since revolutionized itself against adverse criticism and warring electric lines. It is a semi-taxi and "bus" combined, only the fares are light, and it runs everywhere, unrestricted by trucks, trolleys, police or ped. The "jitney law" will go a long way.

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